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Applicant(s): Schock, et al.

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Title: INTRA-AORTIC BALLOON  
CATHETER HAVING A  
FIBEROPTIC SENSOR

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a timely reply to an Office Action dated October 2, 2002. The Commissioner is authorized to withdraw any necessary fees from deposit account 04-0170.

Please amend this application as follows:

In the drawings:

Replace the original drawings with the enclosed 9 sheets of formal drawings.